

*From July 27 to August 10.*

| Object.                 | Mag. | R.A.     | $\delta$ |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|
|                         |      | h m s    |          |
| Lacaille 8463 ... ..    | 6.2  | 20 23 11 | -22 45.1 |
| „ 8506 ... ..           | 7.0  | 20 31 41 | 24 36.2  |
| 17 Capricorni ... ..    | 5.9  | 20 39 54 | 21 54.3  |
| Lacaille 8612... ..     | 7.0  | 20 46 42 | 24 11.2  |
| „ 8813... ..            | 6.0  | 21 19 36 | 24 17.2  |
| „ 8832... ..            | 7.8  | 21 24 12 | 25 40.0  |
| „ 8851... ..            | 6.0  | 21 29 5  | 23 56.2  |
| O. Arg. S. 21562 ... .. | 7.8  | 21 35 24 | 22 25.3  |

*From August 11 to September 23.*

|                           |     |          |          |
|---------------------------|-----|----------|----------|
| O. Arg. S. 20429 ... ..   | 7.0 | 20 15 6  | -23 49.1 |
| Lacaille 8463 ... ..      | 6.2 | 20 23 11 | 22 45.1  |
| „ 8506 ... ..             | 7.0 | 20 31 41 | 24 36.2  |
| 17 Capricorni ... ..      | 5.9 | 20 39 54 | 21 54.3  |
| Lacaille 8734 ... ..      | 7.0 | 21 7 1   | 25 17.2  |
| Lalande 41404 ... ..      | 7.5 | 21 14 32 | 22 50.7  |
| $\zeta$ Capricorni ... .. | 4.0 | 21 20 30 | 22 52.8  |
| 37 Capricorni ... ..      | 6.2 | 21 28 47 | 20 34.0  |

*List of the Proper Motions in the Line of Sight of Fifty-one Stars.*  
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In continuation of my communication of 1891 December, on the spectrographic method (vol. lii. No. 2) I hereby transmit the definitive results of that investigation, the observations having been meanwhile brought to a close.

The complete discussion of these researches will be given in the *Publicationen des Astrophysikalischen Observatoriums*, Bd. VII. (Engelmann: Leipzig), which will probably appear during this month (June).

| No. | Star.                 | Epoch.  | No. of Plates. | Velocity relative to Sun.<br>(English Miles) |           |        |
|-----|-----------------------|---------|----------------|--|-----------|--------|
|     |                       |         |                | Vogel.                                       | Scheiner. | Mean.  |
| 1   | $\alpha$ Andromedæ    | 1889.93 | 2              | + 1.2  | + 4.4     | + 2.8  |
| 2   | $\beta$ Cassiopeiæ    | 1889.04 | 2              | + 0.8  | + 5.6     | + 3.2  |
| 3   | $\alpha$ Cassiopeiæ   | 1890.14 | 2              | - 9.3  | - 9.7     | - 9.5  |
| 4   | $\gamma$ Cassiopeiæ   | 1888.89 | 2              | + 2.5  | - 6.9     | - 2.2  |
| 5   | $\beta$ Andromedæ     | 1889.26 | 2              | + 5.6  | + 8.3     | + 7.0  |
| 6   | $\alpha$ Ursæ minoris | 1888.90 | 2              | - 15.8                                       | - 16.3    | - 16.1 |

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|     |                          |         |                   | Vogel.                                       | Scheiner. | Mean.    |
| 7   | $\gamma$ Andromedæ       | 1889.34 | 2                 | — 4.9  | — 11.1    | — 8.0    |
| 8   | $\alpha$ Arietis         | 1889.69 | 3                 | — 9.0  | — 9.3     | — 9.2    |
| 9   | $\beta$ Persei †         | 1889.94 | 12                | ...  | ...       | — 1.0    |
| 10  | $\alpha$ Persei          | 1888.93 | 2                 | — 6.7  | — 6.1     | — 6.4    |
| 11  | $\alpha$ Tauri           | 1889.16 | 4                 | + 29.6                                       | + 30.7    | + 30.2   |
| 12  | $\alpha$ Aurigæ          | 1888.98 | 11                | + 15.4                                       | + 15.0    | + 15.2   |
| 13  | $\beta$ Orionis          | 1889.24 | 14                | + 10.9                                       | + 9.5     | + 10.2   |
| 14  | $\gamma$ Orionis         | 1890.37 | 3                 | + 8.0  | + 3.4     | + 5.7    |
| 15  | $\beta$ Tauri            | 1889.65 | 3                 | + 5.6  | + 4.4     | + 5.0    |
| 16  | $\delta$ Orionis         | 1890.07 | 4                 | — 0.1  | + 1.3     | + 0.6    |
| 17  | $\epsilon$ Orionis       | 1889.00 | 3                 | + 17.3                                       | + 15.6    | + 16.5   |
| 18  | $\zeta$ Orionis          | 1889.00 | 2                 | + 10.7                                       | + 7.8     | + 9.3    |
| 19  | $\alpha$ Orionis         | 1889.32 | 2                 | + 9.7  | + 11.7    | + 10.7   |
| 20  | $\beta$ Aurigæ †         | 1890.50 | 6                 | — 16.0                                       | — 18.9    | — 17.5   |
| 21  | $\gamma$ Geminorum       | 1889.83 | 4                 | — 9.7  | — 10.8    | — 10.3   |
| 22  | $\alpha$ Canis majoris   | 1890.09 | 10                | — 8.4 †                                      | — 12.5    | — 9.8    |
| 23  | $\alpha$ Geminorum *     | 1889.16 | 3                 | — 18.4 :                                     | — 18.4 :  | — 18.4 : |
| 24  | $\alpha$ Canis minoris   | 1889.68 | 3                 | — 4.9  | — 6.5     | — 5.7    |
| 25  | $\beta$ Geminorum        | 1889.06 | 2                 | + 1.2  | + 0.2     | + 0.7    |
| 26  | $\alpha$ Leonis          | 1889.22 | 2                 | — 5.3  | — 6.1     | — 5.7    |
| 27  | $\gamma$ Leonis          | 1889.76 | 2                 | — 22.7                                       | — 25.2    | — 24.0   |
| 28  | $\beta$ Ursæ majoris     | 1889.39 | 2                 | — 18.8                                       | — 17.6    | — 18.2   |
| 29  | $\alpha$ Ursæ majoris    | 1889.11 | 4                 | — 6.4  | — 7.9     | — 7.2    |
| 30  | $\delta$ Leonis          | 1889.94 | 3                 | — 9.3  | — 8.6     | — 8.9    |
| 31  | $\beta$ Leonis           | 1889.59 | 3                 | — 8.6  | — 6.5     | — 7.6    |
| 32  | $\gamma$ Ursæ majoris    | 1889.40 | 2                 | — 18.6                                       | — 14.4    | — 16.5   |
| 33  | $\epsilon$ Ursæ majoris  | 1889.39 | 2                 | — 21.3                                       | — 16.2    | — 18.8   |
| 34  | $\alpha$ Virginis †      | 1890.34 | 27                | ...  | ...       | — 9.2    |
| 35  | $\zeta$ Ursæ majoris * † | 1890.33 | 8                 | — 20.2                                       | — 18.5    | — 19.4   |
| 36  | $\eta$ Ursæ majoris      | 1889.83 | 2                 | — 17.8                                       | — 14.8    | — 16.3   |
| 37  | $\alpha$ Bootis          | 1889.57 | 6                 | — 4.4  | — 5.2     | — 4.8    |
| 38  | $\epsilon$ Bootis        | 1889.36 | 2                 | — 10.4                                       | — 9.7     | — 10.1   |
| 39  | $\beta$ Ursæ minoris     | 1889.24 | 4                 | + 8.9  | + 8.8     | + 8.9    |
| 40  | $\beta$ Libræ            | 1889.34 | 1                 | — 6.0 :                                      |           | — 6.0 :  |
| 41  | $\alpha$ Coronæ Borealis | 1890.91 | 5                 | + 19.7                                       | + 20.0    | + 19.9   |
| 42  | $\alpha$ Serpentis       | 1889.36 | 1                 | + 14.::                                      |           | + 14.::  |

\* Brightest component.

† Motion of the system.

‡ Weight 2.

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|-----|-------------------|---------|-------------------|--|-----------|--------|
|     |                   |         |                   | Vogel.                                       | Scheiner. | Mean.  |
| 43  | $\beta$ Herculis  | 1889.46 | 2                 | -21.3  | -22.6     | -22.0  |
| 44  | $\alpha$ Ophiuchi | 1889.09 | 2                 | +12.9  | +10.9     | +11.9  |
| 45  | $\alpha$ Lyrae    | 1889.64 | 8                 | -8.7   | -10.2     | -9.5   |
| 46  | $\alpha$ Aquilæ   | 1888.81 | 3                 | -24.7  | -21.1     | -22.9  |
| 47  | $\gamma$ Cygni    | 1888.93 | 2                 | -3.6   | -4.3      | -4.0   |
| 48  | $\alpha$ Cygni    | 1888.99 | 4                 | -3.7   | -6.2      | -5.0   |
| 49  | $\epsilon$ Pegasi | 1888.81 | 2                 | +4.6   | +5.4      | +5.0   |
| 50  | $\beta$ Pegasi    | 1889.90 | 1                 | +4.1 :                                       |           | +4.1 : |
| 51  | $\alpha$ Pegasi   | 1888.81 | 2                 | +1.1   | +0.4      | +0.8   |

Greatest observed velocity ... +30.2 miles ( $\alpha$  Tauri); -24.0 miles ( $\gamma$  Leonis)

Average velocity ... .. 10.4 miles.

No. of stars with positive velocity greater than 10.4 miles ... .. 7

No. of stars with negative velocity greater than 10.4 miles ... .. 11

Average probable error of the measurements for a single plate

and one observer ... ..  $\pm 1.6$  mile

: denotes less certain, and :: uncertain.

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*Photographs of the Region of the Globular Cluster 15 M Pegasi.*  
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Three photographs of the region of 15 M *Pegasi*, R.A.  $21^h 25^m$ , declination  $11^\circ 41'$  N., have been taken with the 20-inch reflector, the first on 1890 November 4, with an exposure of two hours, the second on 1891 October 4, with an exposure of thirty minutes, and the third on 1891 November 27, with an exposure of sixty minutes.

The enlarged photographs now presented have been made from the first of the negatives with the exposure of two hours, and the scales of the enlargements are one millimetre to four seconds of arc in one, and one millimetre to twenty-four seconds in the other.

Sir John Herschel in his observations of nebulae and clusters of stars, No. 2120, writes of M 15 as "a magnificent globular cluster; comes up to a perfect blaze in the centre, like a protuberance or nipple, not the condensation of a homogeneous globe; it has straggling streams of stars, as it were, drawing to